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Docket No: 02849/000G277-US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/454,770

Conf. No.: 4218

Applicant: Clifford C. Thompson

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Filed: December 3, 1999

Examiner: Robinson Boyce, Akiba K.

For: RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS LOGISTICS SYSTEM AND METHOD

**DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131**

March 19, 2005

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

I, CLIFTON C. THOMPSON, being duly sworn, say:

1. I am over 21 years of age and am the inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above-referenced patent application.

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2. I have read an Office Action mailed in connection with the above-referenced patent application and understand that the rejection of each of the claims is based, in part, upon the Patent Office's reliance on U.S. Patent No. 6,344,796 of Ogilvie et al. The '796 patent claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/161,927, filed on October 28, 1999 (the "Effective Date of Ogilvie").

3. Prior to the Effective Date of Ogilvie, I had completed my invention as described and claimed in the subject application in the United States.

4. As evidence that my work antedates the Effective Date of Ogilvie, I refer to Invoice No. 291320, attached hereto as Exhibit A. Dates along with privileged information, appearing in these documents have been redacted. Exhibit A documents on a single invoice the efforts of my attorneys, and their interaction with me, the undersigned inventor, from a time prior to the Effective Date of Ogilvie and ending with the constructive date of reduction to practice — i.e., the filing of the present application.

5. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

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FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED
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THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1999RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS LOGISTICS
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U.S. PATENT APPLICATION
PATENT NO. 09/454,770

MATTER NUMBER 0G277.

0 Conference with Mr. Thompson.
0 Take disclosure for delivery system concept
0 Conference with re: disclosure;
draft claims; Telephone conference with client
re: same.
0 Conference with and draft claims.
0 Draft patent claims.
0 Revise patent claims.
0 Review and respond to e-mail from Mr. Thompson.
Conduct patent search.
0 Draft background of Invention.
0 Draft detailed description.
0 Continue drafting detailed description.
0 Continue drafting specification.
0 Revise draft patent application.
0 Review draft patent specification
0 Revise and amend patent application.
0 Review and revise specification; prepare drawing
figure 1A; confer with

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0 Revise draft patent application.
0 Telephone conference with client.
0 Revise the draft patent application.
0 Email to client; confer with.
0 Phone conference with Mr. Thompson and revise
patent application accordingly.
0 Conference with client.
0 Conference with Mr. Thompson.
0 Final review of patent application; file same
with U.S. Patent Office.
0 Revise patent application, conference with Mr.
Thompson, file application.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**COSTS ADVANCED**

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